



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 10
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Seattle, Washington 98101

October 30, 1997

Reply To
Attn Of: ECL-113

Ms. Joan Radoll
Danielson, Harrigan & Tollefson LLP
999 Third Avenue, 44th Floor
Seattle, WA 98104

Re: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request Number
10-RIN-00031-98

Dear Ms. Radoll:

This letter is in response to your October 13, 1997, request for information regarding the Pasco Sanitary Landfill (Site).

Lynda Priddy of my staff spoke with you on October 24th by telephone and explained that the Office of Environmental Cleanup referred the Pasco site to the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology), in 1989, for investigation and cleanup. Ms. Priddy explained that Ecology is the "lead" for the Pasco Site. As lead, Ecology is not only conducting the investigation and remediation of the Site but is also the decisionmaker for all activities at the Site. The Site file and index as well as the administrative record for the Site is in the possession of Ecology. I would suggest that you contact the Ecology Site Manager for the information you require. The Site Manager is Guy Gregory. His telephone number is (509) 456-6387.

Ms. Priddy also stated that EPA has a box of rather dated, unindexed files regarding the Pasco site. You stated that you would be interested in reviewing the EPA box of files and that you would call the Records Center for an appointment.

The Office of Waste and Chemicals Management has searched their files for information regarding the Pasco Sanitary Landfill and has no records responsive to your request. This response is not a denial, but if you consider it a denial you may appeal it by addressing your written appeal to:

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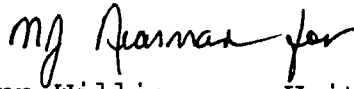


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United States Environmental Protection Agency
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This concludes the EPA Region 10 response to FOIA request
number 10-RIN-00037-98.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "my Annman for".

Ann Williamson, Unit Chief
Office of Environmental Office
Site Cleanup Unit 4

cc: Site File